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APPENDIX 3B - EXERCISE OF OPTIONS AND CONVERSION OF CP SHARES

Please see attached copy of an announcement released to the Australian Stock Exchange vesterday afternoon.

Yours sincerely

HELEN GOLDING

Company Secretary/Group Legal Counsel

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Mr Graham Gates
Announcements Officer
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Gates

APPENDIX 3B - EXERCISE OF OPTIONS AND CONVERSION OF CP SHARES

I enclose Appendix 3B (New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement) in respect of 16,765,796 Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of 16,750,082 Options and conversion of 15,714 Converting Preference Shares. The exercise price for the Options was paid in cash. Following allotment and approval of quotation the quoted securities of the Company will be:

1,835,419,865

ordinary shares fully paid (BPC)

797,345,032

converting preference shares fully paid (BPCPA)

196,858,586

options expiring 14 August 2003 exercisable at 20 cents (BPCO)

Yours sincerely

HELEN GOLDING
Company Secretary

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

BPC LTD.

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002.

Name	ofentity	
Bu	rns, Philp & Company Limited	
ABN		
65	000 000 359	
We (the entity) give ASX the following	information.
	rt 1 - All issues nust complete the relevant sections (attach s	heets if there is not enough space).
1	⁺ Class of ⁺ securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary Shares
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	16,765,796
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	The terms of the ordinary shares are set out in the Company's Constitution.

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment
- 5 Issue price or consideration

\$0.20 per ordinary share for the exercise of Options. Nil for the conversion of Converting Preference Shares

6 Purpose of the issue
(If issued as consideration for the
acquisition of assets, clearly identify
those assets)

Issued upon the exercise of 16,750,082 Options (ASX Code BPCO) and conversion of 15,714 Converting Preference Shares (ASX Code BPCPA)

7 Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates 31 July 2003

8 Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

j	Num	ber	+Class				
	(a)	1,835,419,865	(a) Ordinary Shares	_			
	(b)	797,345,032	(b) Converting Preference Shares				
	(c)	196,858,586	(c) Options				
	Num	ıber	+Class	٦			
	Nil						

9 Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a
	trust, distribution policy) on the
	increased capital (interests)

Not applicable

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11 security holder approval required?

Not applicable

12 Is the issue renounceable or nonrenounceable?

Not applicable

13 Ratio in which the *securities will be offered

Not applicable

14 *Class of *securities to which the offer relates

Not applicable

15 *Record date determine entitlements

Not applicable

1,6 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?

Not applicable

17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions

Not applicable

Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents

Not applicable

Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.

Cross reference; rule 7.7.

19 Closing date for receipt acceptances or renunciations

Not applicable

20 Names of any underwriters

Not applicable

Amount of any underwriting fee or Not applicable 21 commission

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable.
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	⁺ Despatch date	Not applicable

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You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

Type of securities 34 (tick one) (a) Securities described in Part 1 (b) All other securities Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, parily paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities. Entities that have ticked box 34(a) Additional securities forming a new class of securities

(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

35	If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders
36	If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over
37	A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities

(now go to 43)

Entit	ies that have ticked box 34	4(b)	
38	Number of securities for which +quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		•
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

(now go to 43)

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All entities

Fees

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Payment method (tick one)

Not applicable. Under Listing Rule 16.4 no fee is payable where an entity is seeking quotation of shares following the conversion of quoted securities.

Cheque attached

Electronic payment made

Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged

Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

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Quotation agreement

- [†]Quotation of our additional [†]securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the [†]securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
 - The issue of the *securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
 - There is no reason why those *securities should not be granted *quotation.
 - An offer of the *securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will
 not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the
 Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribors for the socurities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any *securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any *securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the *securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the *securities be quoted.

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before *quotation of the *securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

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Sign here:

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Date: 31 July 2003

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(Director/Company Secretary) HELEN GOLDING

Print name:



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Dear Mr Gates

APPENDIX 3Y - CHANGE OF DIRECTORS' INTEREST

Please find attached Change of Director's Interest Notices for Messrs. Degnan, McGregor, Smith and Burrows as required under Listing Rule 3.19A.2.

Yours sincerely

HELEN GOL

Company Secretary

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Rule 3, 19A.2

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	BURNS, PHILP & COMPANY LIMITED
ABN	65 000 000 359

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Thomas James Degnan
Date of last notice	17 March 2003

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct interest
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	n/a
Date of change	31 July 2003
No. of securities held prior to change	1,800,000 Ordinary Shares 619,122 Converting Preference Shares 1,591,050 Options to convert to Ordinary Shares at \$0.20 each
Class	Ordinary Shares and Options
Number acquired	1,591,050 Ordinary Shares
Number disposed	1,591,050 Options
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	\$0.20 per Security
No. of securities field after change	3,391,050 Ordinary Shares 619,122 Converting Preference Shares

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvostment plan, participation in buy-back	Exercise of Options

Part 2 - Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	n/a
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

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Rule 3.19A.2

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

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Part I - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Indirect interest
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Interest held by Gonville Pty Limited, a family company controlled by Mr McGregor.
Date of change	17 July 2003
No. of securities held prior to change	10,000 Ordinary Shares 56,226 Converting Preference Shares 104,608 Options to convert to Ordinary Shares at \$0.20 each
Class	Ordinary Shares and Options
Number acquired	104,608 Ordinary Shares
Number disposed	104,608 Options
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	\$0.20 per Security
No. of securities held after change	114,608 Ordinary Shares 56,226 Converting Preference Shares

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Exercise of options.

Part 2 - Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this para.

Detail of contract	n/a
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder	
(if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to	
which interest related prior to	
change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration	
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Interest after change	

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Fred William Smith	
Date of last notice	4 January 2002	
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Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct and Indirect interest
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Indirect interest held by VFS Holdings Pty Limited, a family company controlled by Mr Smith.
Date of change	17 July 2003
No. of securities held prior to change	Direct interest held by Mr F.W. Smith: 6,127 Ordinary Shares 3,769 Converting Preference Shares 2,823 Options to convert to Ordinary Shares at \$0.20 each Indirect interest held by VFS Holdings Pty Limited: 3,267 Ordinary Shares 2,010 Converting Preference Shares 1,506 Options to convert to Ordinary Shares
	at \$0.20 each

Ordinary Shares and Options
2,823 Ordinary Shares by Mr F.W. Smith 1,506 Ordinary Shares by VFS Holdings Pty Limited
2,823 Ordinary Shares by Mr F.W. Smith 1,506 Ordinary Shares by VFS Holdings Pty Limited
\$0.20 per Security
Direct interest held by Mr F.W. Smith: 8,950 Ordinary Shares 3,769 Converting Preference Shares Indirect interest held by VFS Holdings Pty Limited: 4,773 Ordinary Shares 2,010 Converting Preference Shares
Exercise of options.

Part 2 - Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	n/a
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to	
change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

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Rule 3,19A.2

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

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ABN	65 000 000 359

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Mark Douglas Irving Burrows
Date of last notice	4 January 2002

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct interest
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	n/a
Date of change	31 July 2003
No. of securities held prior to change	4,000 Ordinary Shares 1,843 Options to convert to Ordinary Shares at \$0.20 each
Class	Ordinary Shares and Options
Number acquired	1,843 Ordinary Shares
Number disposed	1,843 Options
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	\$0.20 per Security
No. of securities held after change	5,843 Ordinary Shares

^{*} See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Nature of change Example: on-market under off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Exercise of options.
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Part 2 - Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	n/a
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

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